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Based on 33 Reporting Companies

I. New Outlets Constructed: The following data reflect the number of new outlets constructed by the reporting companies and for the reporting companies by lessors:

	Total	
For January 1 through December 31, 1983	253	14.5% decrease from 1982
For January 1 through December 31, 1982	296	

II. Outlets Permanently Deactivated: The following data reflect the number of outlets permanently deactivated by the reporting companies:

	Total	
For January 1 through December 31, 1983	3,008	10.0% decrease from 1982
For January 1 through December 31, 1982	3,343	

DEFINITIONS

SERVICE STATION: A service station is defined as a retail outlet at which more than 50 percent of the dollar volume is from sale of gasoline and related automotive products.

NEW OUTLETS CONSTRUCTED: For the purpose of this report, a newly constructed outlet is defined as one that has been erected completely on vacant land or is new on the site. This category does not include complete rebuilds.

PERMANENTLY DEACTIVATED OUTLETS: Permanently deactivated outlets are those where equipment and identification have been removed, and where re-opening as a service station is no longer contemplated.

LIST OF RESPONDENTS

Amoco Oil Company
Asamera Oil U.S., Inc.
Ashland Petroleum Company
Atlantic Richfield Company
BP Oil, Inc.
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Cities Service Company
Conoco Inc.
Crown Central Petroleum Corporation
Derby Refining Company
Eddy Refining Company
Exxon Company, U.S.A.
Getty Refining & Marketing Company
Gulf Oil Products Company
J. D. Street & Company
Kerr McGee Corporation
MAPCO Petroleum Inc.
Marathon Petroleum Company
Mobil Oil Corporation
Murphy Oil USA, Inc.
Phillips Petroleum Company
Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation
Shell Oil Company
Sinclair Oil Corporation
Standard Oil Company (Ohio)
Steuart Petroleum Company
Sun Refining & Marketing Company
Tenneco Oil Company
Tesoro Petroleum Corporation
Texaco U.S.A.
Total Petroleum Inc.
Union Oil Company of California
United Refining Company of Pennsylvania

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